

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Naoto HORIGUCHI Group Art Unit: 2822

Application Number: 10/806,247 Examiner: Thanh Y. Tran

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a personal interview with Examiner Thanh Y. Tran for the above-identified application. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicant's representative, Mr. Hubbs, to schedule the interview at a time that is convenient to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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